

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 13th November 2022
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C Week 3)

Fr. Peter Devlin P.P. **Fr. Charley Logue C.C.** **Mass Times**
 Malin Malin Head *St. Patrick's Church* - Saturday 6pm Sunday 10:30am
 074 93 70615 074 93 70134 *Star of the Sea Church* - Saturday 8pm Sunday 12 noon
E-Mail: malinparish@hotmail.com *St. Mary's Church* - Sunday 9am
Web Site: www.malinparish.ie **Facebook:** Malin Parish

Weekday Masses
St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay Tuesday at 7.30pm
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: No Mass
St. Mary's Church, Lagg: No Mass
The Oratory, Connolly Foundation: Friday at 10am



Month's Mind Anniversary: Frank Doherty (Ban), Culkeeney and Leeds on Saturday 12th November at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church

Anniversary Mass: Annie and Eugene Doherty, Leiter on Sunday 13th November at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.

First Anniversary Mass: William Glackin, Ballygorman on Sunday 20th November at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

Anniversary Mass: Packie Collins, Leiter on Sunday 20th November at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.

Anniversary Mass: John Eddie & Mary Rose Doherty, Ballygorman on Sunday 20th November at 12noon in Star of the Sea Church.

Anniversary Mass: Maureen & Charlie Doherty, Ballygorman/Carndonagh on Sunday 4th December at 12noon in Star of the Sea Church.

Anniversary Mass: Jim Rudden, Tully on Sunday 11th December at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

First Anniversary Mass: Josephine Mc Gonagle, Leiter on Sunday 11th December at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.

Anniversary Mass: Charlie Monagle, Brookefield Terrace, Malin on Sunday 18th December at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

Anniversary Mass: Michael Mc Laughlin (Fildara) on Friday the 23rd December at 7:30pm in St. Patrick's Church.

Anniversary Mass: Rose Kelly, Glentoskert on Christmas Morning at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

Anniversary Mass: Mary Ellen Gallagher on Christmas Day in the Star of the Sea Church.

Anniversary Mass: Susan Quigley, Lagg on Sunday 1st January at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

Parish Collection: Given the serious financial deficit which the parish suffered due to Covid your increased support is essential at this time. Please make cheques payable to "Malin Parochial". **Collections for the last week: Thank You.**

	<i>Aughaclay</i>	<i>Malin Head</i>	<i>Lagg</i>
Parish	495	245	205
Restoration	500	245	205

Parish Fund	€945
Restoration Fund	€950

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Devlin will attend the sick and housebound on Friday 18th November in the afternoon.

The Catholic Mothers Group will host a Retreat in Termonbacca on Saturday 26th November. This all-day Retreat will begin at 10am, with registration. Come and join us for a day away from the busyness of motherhood and take time for prayer, restoration and encouragement. Contact Sinead for further information and to register on 07523104760 or 0860528282

Night Vigil in Knock: 7th December. Bus will leave Carndonagh at 3.45pm. Cost 51euros, including meal. Vigil is 12 to 5am. Bus returns immediately afterwards. For details contact Sara 0863647242 or Betty 0863496143

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Towards the end of the church's year, we remember the 'last things' and in particular, the Lord's return. We should live our lives in the light of eternity

(1) Malachi 3:19-20 The Day of the Lord will bring condemnation or salvation

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19 Jesus warns his disciples to beware of false prophets

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?"

And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!'

Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately."

Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able

to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Judgment coming up

As we get older we get a clearer sense that life is short and that each of us will face the moment of death before very long. Last Sunday, we thought about the after-life and entrusting our future into God's hands. But how literally to take what today's Gospel says about the end of time? It is hard to know what to believe about the Last Day. There are sects and groups who claim to know the exact date of the Lord's coming, and the failure of previous predictions does not appear to unduly discourage them from setting yet another date for Armageddon.

We are right to be wary of street-corner orators who delight in threats and warnings about catastrophes about to befall the world. Notice how Jesus warns against believing in such predictions. Even though he himself used the idea of the coming day of judgement as a motive to turn people's hearts back to God, he also said that "no man knows the date, not even the Son, but the Father only."

There are too many references to the Final Judgement in our Scripture for us to dismiss it as just a figure of speech. People of faith have benefitted from keeping the Judgement-Day as part of the horizon against which to assess the value of our daily activity. Seeing our problems and our successes in the light of eternity, (sub specie aeternitatis), puts them into a new and different light and one which helps us to judge as God sees things.

A devotional advice much favoured by preachers, was "always live as though each day may be your last?" Most people feel disinclined to centre much attention on the last things. Sobering and spiritually purifying on occasion, yes, especially in November; but most days, like Martha in the Gospel we are fully occupied with immediate tasks, busy with many things. Remember the practical advice given by St Paul to some people who were excitably looking out for the Lord's return and neglecting their ordinary duties. "Go on quietly minding your own affairs," he said in today's reading. "And if anyone will not work, neither let him eat!"

Ready to meet him

Toward the end of the liturgical year we may wonder how to interpret the gospel predictions about the end of this world and the day of judgment. In the midst of all the dramatic language about wars and insurrections and earthquakes and dangers, we should keep in mind one certainty, that one day we will die. The moment of death will put an end, absolutely and beyond recall, to all our works, all our plans, all the seemingly vital concerns which motivate us day by day. Every human soul must cast off its earthly body and go into the unknown like a traveller into unexplored territory. Cardinal Newman wrote about the hereafter, "Do not fear that your life shall come to an end, but rather that it shall never have a beginning." It is when our next life begins that we will clearly understand our present life. It will then be clear to us, to what extent we did our part in spreading God's kingdom.

In these last Sundays of our church year we are meant to look beyond our immediate worries, troubles, interests and largely selfish concerns. The liturgy confronts us with the four last things death, judgment, heaven and hell. People who never look beyond the immediate here-and-now may resent us talking about these things, but there is nothing morbid about it. If we are exiles and wayfarers on this earth, we are drawing ever nearer to our ultimate home in heaven, a thought that need not fill us with sorrow, but with a longing to be with Christ in the life to come.

It is useless speculating about when Christ will return in glory, although many in the earlier years of the Church expected it to be within their own lifetime. His message is to be ever watchful, to let the thought of what is to come be a reminder of the shortness of our present life. We need not be alarmed by the mention of earthquakes, stars falling from the heavens, and the like. This Jewish apocalyptic imagery was used in the early Church to express hope for world-wide justice at the end of time. If we love God we need not be alarmed, for love casts out fear. But until the day when the Lord calls us, we go on preparing to meet him.

Glengad Community Centre: *Tús Position* Available in Glengad Community Centre for a cleaner. Contact Tina 0860516072 for further details. ***Drama*** for children continues on Tuesdays by Réalta Academy of Speech and Performance. Contact Bernie on 0868827323 for more info. ***Birthday Party Package*** available with football fun and games. Contact Patrick (PMG Coaching) 085 123 2753. Indoor football also continues for kids by PMG. Free Six week programme on ***Healthy Food*** made easy, beginning on Tuesday 8th November from 10am until 12noon. Contact Niamh 0749362218 or email niamh@inishowen.ie ***Irish Dancing*** continues every Thursday in Glengad Community Centre with The Coyle School of Dancing. Contact 0868059955 for further details if interested in joining.

Ceili and Two Hand Dancing in Glengad Community Centre Fri 18th November. Music by Martin Doogan. Dancing 9pm-12am. Admission €5. GLENGAD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN A FUNDRAISING TEAM TO HELP RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS TO HELP KEEP THE CENTRE UP AND RUNNING GIVEN THE CURRENT RISE IN ENERGY BILLS. THIS WOULD MAKE THE CLASSES/ACTIVITIES MORE AFFORDABLE FOR ALL IN THE COMMUNITY AND ALLOW FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CENTRE. WE PLAN TO HOLD A MEETING TO DISCUSS FUNDRAISING IDEAS AND WOULD LOVE TO HAVE NEW MEMBERS INVOLVED. EVERYONE WELCOME. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS OPPORTUNITY PLEASE Contact 0860675914.

Malin Parish CEP Ltd. Caretaker Vacancy in Glengad Community Centre. DSP conditions apply. Contacts: David Mc Dermott on 086 3861 188, Danny Mc Gonagle on 086 8124 568 or e-mail: malincep07@yahoo.co.uk.

Whist in Malin GAA every Monday night at 8pm. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Craft Fair in the Wesley Hall, Carndonagh on Friday 18th November from 7pm to 9:30pm. Come along and pick up some Festive Bargains.bers welcome including complete beginners. For more details on all of these notices contact the Centre.